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For: Method for Determining Semiconductor Overlay on Groundrule Devices

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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